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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

September 6, 2002

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

REMARKS

In the foregoing amendments, claims 1-7 were canceled from the application. Early consideration and allowance of claims 8-14 are respectfully requested.